

COMMUNICATION STUDIES | BACHELOR OF ARTS: COMMUNICATION (ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION)

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10
Required Courses		
Cognate		3
Core		9
Organizational Communication Required Courses		18
Directed Choices		
Context and Skills		6
Directed Electives		9
Open Electives ¹		31
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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Required Courses		

Cognate		
SOC 376/IDS 350	Diversity in the United States ^{GE}	3

General/Organizational Communication Core		
COMM 208	Communication and the Information Society	3

COMM 350	Communication Research Methods	3
COMM 490	Issues & Applications in Communication	3

Organizational Communication Required courses		
COMM 304	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 318	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3

COMM 414	Business and Professional Speaking	3
COMM 611	Organizational Culture and Climate	3
COMM 613	Recruiting and Interviewing Techniques	3
COMM 642	Crisis Communication and Strategies	3

Communication Context and Skills Electives		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6

INF 240	Digital News Reporting	
COMM 345	Visual and Creative Design	
COMM 600	Nonverbal Codes	
COMM 602	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 604	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 607	Listening	

Directed Electives		
Organizational Communication Electives		
Select three of the following:		9

COMM 601	Persuasion	
COMM 605	Small Group Communication	
COMM 606	Conflict Management Through Communication	
COMM 608	Communication and Gender	
COMM 612	Developing Human Resources Through Communication	
or MGT 611	Human Resource Management	
COMM 614	Organizational Coaching & Mentoring Communication	
COMM 680	Seminar in Communication	
COMM 681	Readings in Communication	
or COMM 682	Problems in Communication	
or COMM 685	Internship	

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement	
	Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language	
	All bachelor degrees require:	
	GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)	
	A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A	
	Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)	
	A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit	
	A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit	